United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

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Information

Description: AG-FDRF-S-15-0085-P0001

Bid invitation number: 2000003289
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

Start Date: 04/23/2015 09:00:00 Offer Due Date : 05/13/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/13/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type: Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text:

05/01/2015: Amendment A01 issued to add and remove orders. Also, Bid Due Date is extended from May 7, 2015 to May 13, 2015. and Award by date is extended from May 14, 2015 to May 20, 2015.

Tendering text - Header:

Dried Fruit, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003289

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Dried Fruit pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 20, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

USDA will accept product produced in the preceding year as long as it was produced according to the applicable Commodity Specification and meets the requirements within.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about

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the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated August 2014, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit Amendment 1 dated March 2015; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

See attached documents:

- 1. AMS Master Solicitation April 2015
- 2 . Specification for Dried Fruit August 2014
- 3 . Specification Dried Fruit Amendment 1 March 2015
- 4. AMENDMENT A01

Attributes:

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

Permitted values:

- Have been delivered
- Have not been delivered
- Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION#S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART

[&]quot;The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - Yes

NoN/A

Bid invitati	on Item d	letails				
Item Material Description Required by ZipCo						
10 FRUIT,	DRIED					
20 CHEF	RRIES DRI	IED PKG-4/4 LB				
30 CO	NCORDIA	KS				
40	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	66901	1,848	cs
70 LO	T: 18427	3035 HAMPTON VA / NORFOLK VA /				
80	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	23661	924	cs
90	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	23504	924	cs
100 LC	DT: 4081	51508 AUSTIN TX / SAN ANTONI				
		Tendering text - Item: LOT: 4081515	508 AUSTIN TX / SAN .	ANTONIO T	X /	
110	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	78745	924	CS
120	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	78227	924	cs
		Total Quantity for CHERRIES DRIED I	PKG-4/4 LB		5,544	CS

130 CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB

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140 SACRAME	NTO CA				
150 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	95828	1,848	cs
160 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	95828	3,696	cs
190 CREEDMO	OR NC				
200 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	27522	1,848	cs
230 MILLS WY					
240 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	82644	1,848	cs
250 LOT: 8149	283 BOSTON MA / CONCORD NH /				
260 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	02118	924	cs
270 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	03301	924	cs
280 LOT: 6680	9094 GASSAWAY WV / HUNTINGT	O			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 66809	094 GASSAWAY WV / F	HUNTINGTO	N WV /	
290 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	26624	1,214	cs
300 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	25701	634	cs
310 LOT: 7207	6168 CHICAGO IL / GENEVA IL				
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 72076	168 CHICAGO IL / GENE	VA IL / SPF	RINGFIELD	IL/
320 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	60632	924	cs
330 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	60134	462	cs
340 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	62703	462	cs
350 LOT: 7704	5632 CLEVELAND OH / DAYTON O.				
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 77045	632 CLEVELAND OH / D	AYTON OF	I / GROVE (CITY
	OH /				
360 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	44110	924	cs
370 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	45417	462	CS
380 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	43123	462	CS
500 LOT: 5273	18322 EAST HAVEN CT / SHREWS.	•			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 52731 CONCORD NH /	8322 EAST HAVEN CT /	SHREWSB	SURY MA /	
510 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	06512	616	cs
520 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	01545	616	cs
530 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	03301	616	cs
540 LOT: 7299	09485 ELMIRA NY / ELMSFORD NY	/			
550 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	14903	924	cs
560 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	10523	924	cs
570 LOT: 8622	44958 MILTON FL / WINTER HAV				

Tendering text - Item: LOT: 862244958 MILTON FL / WINTER HAVEN FL /

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580 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	32583	679	cs
590 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/16/2015-08/31/2015	33880	1,169	cs
600 LOT: 984	519681 VAN BUREN AR / SHREVE	: P			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 984 OKLAHOMA CITY OK /	519681 VAN BUREN AR / \$	SHREVEPO	ORT LA /	
610 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	72956	561	cs
620 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	71103	660	cs
630 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	08/01/2015-08/15/2015	73137	627	cs
640 DUQUES	NE PA				
650 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/16/2015-09/30/2015	15110	1,848	cs
660 LOT: 746	84707 CONCORD NH / BARRE VT	/			
670 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	03301	1,232	cs
680 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	05641	616	cs
690 LOT: 150	291741 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX	(/			
700 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	79927	1,386	cs
710 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	79761	462	cs
720 LOT: 433	972317 BOSTON MA / SHREWSB	URY			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 433	8972317 BOSTON MA / SHF	REWSBUR	YMA/	
730 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	02118	1,386	cs
740 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/01/2015-07/15/2015	01545	462	cs
750 LOT: 694	569780 TAMPA FL/WINTER HAV	'E			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 694	569780 TAMPA FL/WINTI	ER HAVEN	IFL/	
760 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	33605	539	cs
770 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	33880	1,309	cs
780 LOT: 748	866668 BRIDGETON MO / KANSA	S			
	Tendering text - Item: LOT: 748	8866668 BRIDGETON MO / I	KANSAS	CITY MO /	
790 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	63044	1,209	cs
800 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	09/01/2015-09/15/2015	64129	639	cs
810 LOT: 832	167177 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILT				
	Tendering text - Item : LOT: 832	2167177 JACKSONVILLE FL	. / MILTON	I FL / ORLAN	IDO FL
820 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	32254	569	CS
830 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	32583	547	CS
840 100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	32805	732	CS
850 LOT: 731	1002981 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI.	•••			

Tendering text - Item: LOT: 7311002981 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI / LIHUE HI /

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Iten	n Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
		WAILUKU HI /				
860	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96720	425	cs
870	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96819	1,090	CS
880	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96766	113	CS
890	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	07/16/2015-07/31/2015	96793	220	cs
		Total Quantity for CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB			38,808	cs
		Total Quantity for Invitation			44,352	cs

Amendment Details

Amendment: AG-FDRF-S-15-0085-P0001		Date: 05/01/2015			
Action	Item	Material	Description		Туре
		Field	Old Value	New Value	UOM
DELETE	50		ALBUQUERQUE NM	,	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	60	100299	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-4/4 LB		Bid/Offer item
CHANGE	150	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
		Quantity	3,696	1,848	cs
DELETE	170		DELAWARE CITY DE		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	180	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	210		VERONA VA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	220	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	390		LOT: 91202269 BIRMINGHAM A	L/ HUNTSVI	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	400	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	410	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	420	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	430		LOT: 112577336 COMSTOCK PA	ARK MI / DET	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	440	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	450	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	460	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	470		LOT: 126727881 CHATTANOOG	GA TN / KINGS	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	480	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	490	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
ADD	640		DUQUESNE PA		Bid/Offer item
ADD	650	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item
ADD	660		LOT: 74684707 CONCORD NH /	BARRE VT /	Bid/Offer item
ADD	670	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB		Bid/Offer item

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ADD	680	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	690		LOT: 150291741 EL PASO TX / ODESSA TX /	Bid/Offer item
ADD	700	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	710	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	720		LOT: 433972317 BOSTON MA / SHREWSBURY	Bid/Offer item
ADD	730	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	740	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	750		LOT: 694569780 TAMPA FL / WINTER HAVE	Bid/Offer item
ADD	760	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	770	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	780		LOT: 748866668 BRIDGETON MO / KANSAS	Bid/Offer item
ADD	790	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	800	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	810		LOT: 832167177 JACKSONVILLE FL / MILT	Bid/Offer item
ADD	820	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	830	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	840	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	850		LOT: 7311002981 HILO HI / HONOLULU HI	Bid/Offer item
ADD	860	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	870	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	880	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item
ADD	890	100298	CHERRIES DRIED PKG-8/2 LB	Bid/Offer item

Contracting Officer

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